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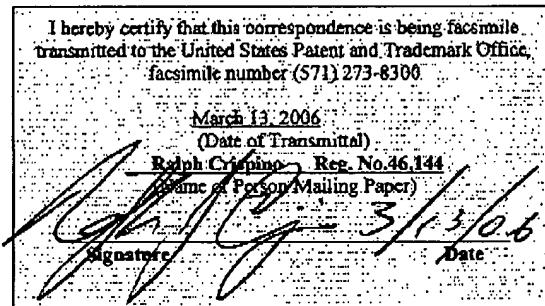
APPLICANT: Sadeq M. Faris)
SERIAL NO.: 10/777,032) Group Art Unit
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sirs:

In response to the office action mailed October 13, 2005 in the above application, Applicants respectfully submit the herein amendment and response. Applicant hereby petitions for and requests a two-month extension of time to extend the period for response up to and including March 13, 2006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$225.00 extension fee for a small entity to Deposit Account No. 501648. Applicant is a Small Entity.



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